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Remote programming of a radio telephone system

A cellular telephone system (20) operable in conjunction with a cellular mobile telephone switching office (30) includes a subscriber unit (22) and a call routing system (34). The subscriber unit (22) includes a cellular transceiver (60), antenna (62), power plug (64), and handset (68), and, optionally, a battery pack. The subscriber unit (22), in one embodiment, has a plurality of dedicated calling buttons (24, 26, 28) that may be externally programmed and that, when operated, initiate cellular communication to one of three respective programmed telephone numbers. The telephone numbers corresponding to each of the dedicated calling buttons is programmable over the air using a remote-control programming method. A mobile identification number and a system identification number of the subscriber unit are also programmable over the air using the remote-control programming method so as to remotely activate the cellular telephone system.

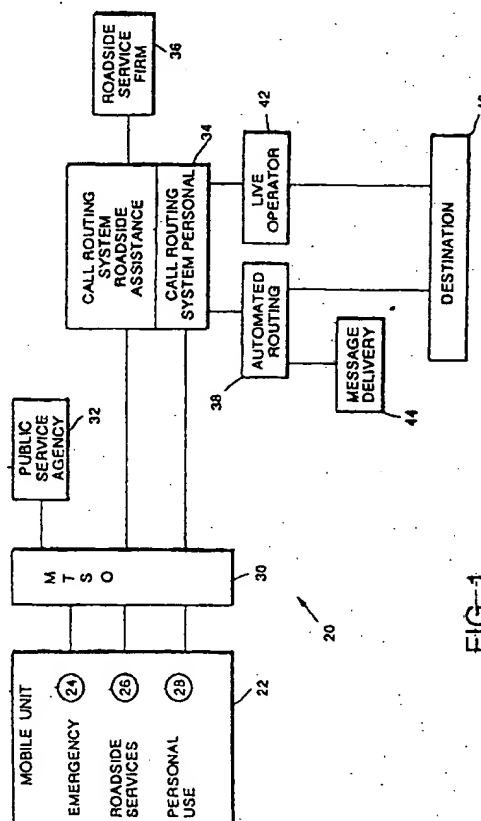


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